1	2	3	4
3.	Kayamkulam Combined Cycle Power Project	Kerala	400
	Sub-Total I		1820
II.	*New Projects under consideration :*		
1.	Faridabad Gas Power Project	Haryana	400
2.	Talcher-II Thermal Power Project	Orissa	2000
3.	Hyderabad Metro Combined Cycle Power Project	Andhra Pradesh	650
4.	Simhadri Thermal Power Project	Andhra Pradesh	1000
5.	Kawas Combined Cycle Power Project Stage-II	Gujarat	650
6.	Rihand Super Thermal Power Project Stage-II	Uttar Pradesh	1000
7.	Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Project Stage-III	Andhra Pradesh	500
	Sub-total-II		6200
III.	*New Project proposals under formulation :*		
1.	Seepat Super Thermal Power Project	Madhya Pradesh	2000
2.	Anta Combined Cycle Power Project Stage-II	Rajasthan	400
3.	Auraiya Combined Cycle Power Project Stage-II	Uttar Pradesh	650
4.	South Madras Gas Power Project	Tamil Nadu	2000
	Sub-total III		5050
	Grand Total		13070

Development of Towns in Kerala

1689. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Muvattupazha municipality in Kerala has been approved under I.D.S.M.T. scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the benefits and amounts sanctioned and given to this municipality under this scheme;

(d) whether other proposals of the State relating to I.D.S.M.T. are pending;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which these are likely to be approved and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Muvattupuzha was covered under IDSMT Scheme during the year 1990-91 as per the VII Plan IDSMT Scheme guidelines. A developmental programme costing Rs. 118.46 lakhs was approved for this town. Against the maximum eligible Central Assistance of Rs. 46 lakhs, Rs. 40 lakhs has so far been released to the State Government in two instalments of Rs. 15 lakhs during 1990-91 and Rs. 25 lakhs during 1995-96 respectively, for this town. Till June, 1996, the State Government have reported a total expenditure of Rs. 47.24 lakhs on implementation of approved schemes in this town.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f). During 1995-97, although 2 towns were allocated to Kerala for coverage under IDSMT based on the criterion of the share of Kerala's population in small and medium towns in the country's total population living in such towns, the State Laval Sanctioning Committee of Kerala sought release of Central Assistance for 4 towns during 1995-96. Within the available budget, the first three towns proposed by Kerala could be assisted. Thus, Nedumangad the priority town No. 4, could not be considered. It is not possible to indicate the time by which this town will be considered at this stage as allocation of Central funds to Kerala during 1996-97 will depend on availability of budget, provision of State share, furnishing of utilisation certificates for the past releases and the share of Kerala in the available kitty based on the criterion of population. Under the IDSMT guidelines, it will be upto the State level Sanctioning Committee to consider the pending proposals within the budget allocated to the State.

Drinking Water Supply Scheme

1690. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has urged the Union Government to allocate more funds for Urban Drinking Water Supply Scheme;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated to Maharashtra under the said scheme during the last three years; and

(c) the details of funds to be allotted during the current financial year for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b). No request for allocation of more funds under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) has been received from the Government of Maharashtra. Under this programme, six water supply schemes at a

total cost of Rs. 515.11 lakhs have been sanctioned and Rs. 214.16 lakhs has been released as detailed below :

1993-94	-	Rs. 85.36 lakhs
1994-95	-	Rs. 92.50 lakhs
1995-96	-	Rs. 36.30 lakhs

(c) The allocation for the State of Maharashtra shall be finalised based on allocation for the programme during 1996-97 and share of the State Government in that.

[Translation]

Exploration of Non-Conventional Energy Sources

1691. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the various projects launched by the Government in the National Capital Territory of Delhi for the exploration of the non-conventional energy sources during the last three years as on date;

(b) the locations selected to establish these projects and the amount allocated for this purpose during the said period; and

(c) the amount allocated for the current financial year and the amount spent so far, head-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) The Government has been implementing a wide range of non-conventional energy projects/schemes such as solar lantern, solar street lighting, biogas plants. Solar restaurant, solar show-room, battery operated vehicles, IREP etc. projects in the National Capital Territory of Delhi during the last three years and as on date.

(b) The solar lantern, street-lighting and community biogas schemes etc. cover the entire National Capital Territory of Delhi. The solar restaurant is located at Delhi Haat and solar show room is located at Cannounght Place. The amount allocated for these projects during last three years is given in Statement.

(c) The Ministry does not allocate funds state-wise. Funds are released to the States including to the National Capital Territory of Delhi, under various programmes, based on the proposals received from the States.

During the current financial year, Delhi Energy Development Agency (DEDA) has allocated an amount of Rs. 25 lakhs for SPV lantern programme out of which an amount of Rs. 23.7 lakhs has already been spent so far. Rs. 10 lakhs have been allocated for Community Biogas plants out of which no expenditure has been incurred so far. DEDA has not allocated any funds for the solar restaurant during the current financial year.

STATEMENT

The amount allocated and expenditure incurred for the projects launched during last three years

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Project/ Scheme	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	SPV Lantern	20	23.9	32.72
2.	SPV Street Light Programme	18	Nil	3.38
3.	Biogas Programme	29.47	Nil	Nil
4.	Solar Restaurant	Nil	Nil	3.5
5.	Solar Showroom	Nil	Nil	7.20
6.	Wind Pump	1.18	0.77	Nil
7.	Under I.U.E.P. Scheme*	110	68	91.25
8.	Under I.R.E.P. Scheme #	44.19	39.03	60
9.	Special Demostration Project (SDP)	2.45	Nil	Nil
10.	Demonstration project on operation of 200 diesel buses of the Delhi Transport Corporation, Delhi, on duel fuel made of diesel-methanol	Nil	Nil	42.33
11.	Repair of 40 non-functional Battery Buses of DEDA, Delhi (as one time grant)	Nil	Nil	50.00
12.	Development of High Energy Density Batteries by M/s. Reliance Auto Parts Manufacturing Company (P) Ltd., Calcutta and testing them in the Battery Buses of DEDA, Delhi	Nil	3.28	Nil
13.	NRSE Publicity exhibition, Photographic and vedio coverage arranged by DEDA, Delhi.	11.79	Nil	Nil

* Integrated Urban Energy Programme

\# Integrated Rural Energy Programme.

[English]

LPG Agencies

1692. DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any demand for opening of LPG agencies in Assam;